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1. The Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment in Kazanluk is composed as follows: 25X1

   a. Group 1, consisting of two batteries of four 90-mm. pieces each, is located to the left and to the right of the Monument to the War Dead of 1877; it includes a radar station and observation post, two sets of searchlights located 500 meters along the road to Gabrovo, four searchlights toward a place called Tryavna, and four machine guns;

   b. Group 2 is located on Kladenets Mountain;

   c. Groups 3 and 4 are located on one of the Karadzha Mountains and on a height in the vicinity of Reznia (sic).

   These groups are all connected by telephone.

2. 25X1 the methods used in the Kazanluk area for the recall of reservists, but believed that they were the same here as elsewhere in Bulgaria. At present the 1933, 1934 and 1935 classes are allegedly under arms, in addition to specialized individuals and volunteers of earlier and later classes.

3. Security Forces in the Kazanluk area. 25X1 Premilitary and paramilitary training is, as in all of Bulgaria, entrusted to DOSO (Dobrovolna Organizatsiya za Sudeystvie na Otbrana; Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation.)

4. civil defense in the 25X1 Kazanluk area was entrusted to the GSO (Gotov za Sanitarna Otbrana; Ready for Health Defense); PVKhO (Protivovuzdushna-Khimicheska Otbrana; Antiair and Chemical Defense) for antiaircraft, chemical, atomic and biological warfare defense; and DOSO for all other defense activities of the country.

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